

To the FCC-

I am writing in regards to your upcoming decision about the 'broadcast flag' proposal currently under consideration.

Once again I would urge you to consider the rights and concerns of US citizens and consumers to take a higher priority than those of the few Hollywood studios that this proposal would benefit.

This is NOT only about piracy--which as a digital content creator I take very seriously.  
This is about giving consumers choices and flexibility, as well as keeping digital creation and distribution relatively open to allow greater diversity of content. What could be more American than that?

I fully agree that piracy needs to be addressed, but this 'broadcast flag' proposal is actually a thinly veiled attempt by a few large companies to stifle potential competition and control consumer behaviour. Please put the rights of the many before the rights of the few and do not adopt this proposal.

Thank you.

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